

## HANCOCK

BRANCH OF MACCABEES OF  
WORLD INSTITUTED HERE

New Lodge Organized in Hancock Saturday Night and Officers Elected.

## YEOMEN LODGE THIS WEEK

"My Uncle Leo was a Maccabee and King of the Pullman Car; And here was an Elk, and here was an Owl Which leads me to interfere—" (Totem Pole Pete).

Another new organization was added to the long list of fraternal and social societies represented by lodges in this city with the institution of the new lodge of the Maccabees of the World Saturday evening, and yet another will be started next Saturday evening when a branch of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be instituted in Hancock.

The new lodge of the Maccabees of the World will be known as Sylvian lodge, and starts with a membership of twenty-seven ladies. The instituting of the lodge was brought about through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Ople of this city, and Mrs. Cora Sunday of Indiana, who have been working on the project for some time past. At the meeting Saturday night the first officers were elected and installed and a pleasant social session followed, at which there was a musical program, refreshments and addresses by Mrs. Ople and Mrs. Sunday. The officers elected are as follows:

Past commander, Mrs. Martha Scott; Commander, Mrs. Mary Ople; Lt. Commander, Mrs. Kate Selgel; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Selgel; Finance keeper, Miss Pauline Selgel; Mistress of arms, Mrs. O'Rourke; Sergeant, Mrs. C. Robertson; Chaplain, Mrs. W. Tarbox; Sentinel, Mrs. Carl Yost; Picket, Mrs. W. Sleeman.

The meetings of the new lodge will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month and the meeting place will be the Odd Fellows hall on Hancock street.

## Branch of the Yeomen.

A lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be organized in Hancock on Saturday evening next, December 18, at the Rouleau hall, with a membership of about twenty-five. Mrs. Carrie Reeves, of Menominee, who has been here for several months past in her capacity as state organizer, will be the instituting officer, and invitations have been extended to the lodge of Yeomen at Calumet and Lake Linden to be present.

## SALE OF FANCY WORK.

Proceeds Will be Given to St. Joseph's Hospital of Hancock.

The sale of fancy work under the auspices of the Sisters of St. Joseph will begin tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at the St. Joseph's hospital, and will continue for four days. Refreshments will be served during the time the sale is in progress, under the direction of Mrs. John A. McGrath and Mrs. T. A. Payne. Mrs. McGrath was at the head of the committee which had in charge the recent chicken supper given by the ladies of St. Patrick's church, which netted about \$140.00. The articles on sale will include various articles of needle work done by the Sisters, and will comprise sofa pillows, center pieces, pin cushions, laundry, sewing, handkerchiefs and opera bags, towels, aprons, jewel cases, hat pin holders, neck tie racks, knitted shawls, baby robes, and a variety of other articles which will be of great service and suitable for Christmas gifts. This week completes the tenth anniversary of the founding of the St. Joseph's hospital, and the proceeds of the sale will be used to help meet the deficit for the closing year. The sale is an effort on the part of the sisters to help the work themselves without appealing for outside assistance. The object is one most deserving of appreciation and the friends of the institution cannot do better than to patronize the sale.

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## RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT.

Alex. Stevenson, one of those injured in the street car accident of last Sunday, in which one man was killed and three seriously hurt, was able to be up yesterday for the first time since. His knee is still rather painful and the limb is somewhat stiff. He will leave today or tomorrow for Indianapolis, notwithstanding that his leg is still in bad shape, his presence being required in connection with some important business relating to the National Coning Machine company, of which he is vice president and general manager. The other sufferers from the accident are improving rapidly, although Rev. J. E. Curzon is still confined to his bed.

## PLAY WELL PRESENTED.

"Graustark" Given in Acceptable Manner at Korredge Theater. The dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark," was given Saturday afternoon and evening at the Korredge theatre by a capable company and with suitable staging and scenery to make the production a realistic one. Miss Gertrude Perry as Yvonne, made a very acceptable princess, and Miss Marjorie North as the countess was pretty and clever. The male characters were all in good hands and the presentation was on the whole, quite satisfactory.

## MICHIGAN FOOTBALL SONGS.

Will Be Feature of Concert by U. of M. Musical Club. Frank C. Condon of Hancock is at the head of the committee of arrangements for the concert to be given by the University of Michigan Musical Club at the Korredge theater on December 29. Mr. Condon states that the clubs this season are stronger and better than ever. One of the features of the program will be the singing of "The Victors," Michigan's famous football song, and it is probable that this will be made the closing feature of the entertainment. The club which is singing the song this year as it has never been sung before, Michigan's football victories the past fall being responsible for the additional win. There is a lively swing to it which together with the words, cannot fail to please those present who are interested in Michigan's great educational institution. Considering the large number of Michigan alumni residing in Calumet and the fact that the concert to be given at the Korredge will be the only one to be given in the copper country, there will be special street car service from Calumet, the cars returning immediately after the concert.

## FINE CHURCH WINDOWS.

Handsome Art Glass Installed in Finnish Lutheran Church. Handsome stained glass windows were installed recently in the new Hancock Finnish Lutheran church on Reservation street, and the edifice is now complete with the exception of the receiving and placing of the pews. The new windows are very beautiful and are three in number, with artistic designs of religious significance, and made in the highest style of workmanship by the Menominee Art Glass Works. There are altogether in the windows a total of 750 square feet of stained glass.

The congregation as well as the building committee are very well pleased with the structure and express the highest approval of the beautiful windows. The hardwood floor was laid this week and is a gift to the church, the lumber having been contributed by Armstrong Thielman and company and Edward Ulsch, while the laying of it was done a couple of nights ago by a force of fourteen carpenters. The nailing of the boards took only two hours and the carpenters engaged contributed their services gratis. The building occupied the site of the church that was destroyed by fire last spring, and is of light colored brick, with facings of sandstone and dark brick. It is erected after plans and specifications prepared by Maas Brothers, architects, of Calumet, and will cost about \$10,000 complete. A concert for the benefit of the church will be held tomorrow evening at the North Star hall, for which occasion an extensive and unusually attractive musical and literary program has been prepared, which was given in full in the News several days ago.

The pews are not expected to be ready until early in January and it will be about the middle of the month before the dedication services take place.

## "PROF." O'NEILL NOW.

Jeremia O'Neill of this city has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the branch warehouse of Bridgman & Russell and this morning entered upon his duties as commercial instructor at the St. Patrick's academy of which he is a graduate. Mr. O'Neill is thoroughly competent to fill the post most admirably and efficiently and he is now trying to get used to being called by the title of "Professor," which naturally goes with his new dignity as an instructor of youth.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Hancock Methodist Episcopal church will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha James on Quincy street. Besides the election of officers there will also be an interesting program.

John Polglase of the Quincy is ill with an attack of the grippe.

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## SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Given Last Evening For Aid of New Hancock Finnish Church. The concert given last evening at the North Star Temperance hall for the benefit of the new Hancock Finnish Lutheran church netted a considerable sum to be applied to the building fund. The program was one of unusual excellence the musical numbers being well rendered and the addresses and other features being of merit.

Preparations are being made for the big bazaar to be given under the auspices of the church sometime in February, and a number of contributions of articles for the fair have already been made by local business men. A number of concerts and other events will be arranged from time to time and the proceeds applied towards the cost of building the church.

## COLLEGE CLOSES FRIDAY.

Students of Hancock Finnish College to Have Long Vacation. The Hancock Finnish College will close on Friday next for the Christmas holidays, reopening on January 11, allowing two full weeks for the pupils to visit their homes in the western and eastern states. The school at present has a large attendance, and is in a flourishing condition, all the departments being in full operation. The classes in the commercial and musical departments are large. At the annual meeting of the Suomi Synod held last June at Eveleth, Minnesota, it was decided to secure pledges from three thousand persons of ten dollars each for the maintenance and improvement of the college. The committee that has been working on this scheme has met with much success and it is reported that at the present time two thirds of the amount, or twenty thousand dollars, has been pledged.

## MARK BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

It is expected that preparations will be made soon by the Portage Lake Scotchmen for holding the annual banquet in honor of the one hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, the great Scottish poet on January 25th. This will be the fourth annual banquet and like its predecessors, it is probable that it will take place at the Scott Hotel in Hancock.

## SOCIETY WITHOUT OFFICERS.

Art Club Badly Broken Up By Departure of Members.

The Hancock Art club, which is the local branch of the Copper Country Art league formed recently with societies in Hancock, Houghton and Calumet, is somewhat disrupted so far as its officers are concerned, on account of the decision of several of those elected at meeting held last month to remove to other places. Among those who will leave are President Smilie, Vice President W. L. McMaster, Miss Haire, the secretary, and Mrs. W. L. McMaster, member of the membership committee. Mr. R. Sheldon Smilie, the president of the club, recently severed his connection with the Quincy Mining company, with which he has been chief engineer for the past four years, and left Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Smilie, for Colorado, to represent a large firm of consulting engineers having headquarters in New York. Mr. Smilie's successor at the Quincy is T. C. DeSola, who assumed his duties today. The latter has been in the employ of the Quincy for about twelve months as assistant engineer, coming here last February from the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster will probably leave the latter part of the present week for Chicago, where they will visit for some time, leaving subsequently for Texas, where they will remain during the winter. Miss Haire, who was elected secretary at the meeting held some time ago at the home of Mrs. Z. W. Wright, also expects to go away this week. The resignations will necessitate the holding of a new election and it is probable that a meeting may be called soon to take steps towards reorganization. Since the first meeting nothing has developed in the way of continuing the organization's activities, no meetings having been held, and little having been accomplished towards securing additional members.

## THREW FAMILY OUTDOORS.

Helltown Man Comes Home Drunk and Raises a Disturbance.

John Hendrickson of Helltown on the hill was arrested last evening charged with being drunk and disorderly and throwing his family out of doors. It was claimed that Hendrickson returned intoxicated about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and began to abuse his family threatening his wife and children and fighting with his grown up son who interfered in defense of his mother and sisters. The whole family was thrown out of the house, it is said, and not satisfied with this Hendrickson smashed chairs and a table and threw out a number of trunks and several other articles of household furniture. Hendrickson works at the No. 2 shaft of the Hancock mine. He went home Saturday with a bottle of whiskey, it is reported and after disposing of this he went out and purchased a case of beer, which lasted him until Sunday forenoon when he left the house for one of the saloons on the hill, where he proceeded to fill up some more. John was arraigned before Justice Oliver in Hancock this morning and was sentenced to ninety days in jail.

Moss and company have notified City Clerk MacDonald of their acceptance of the \$10,000 of water improvement bonds recently sold to them, and the blank bonds have been forwarded. The election of officers of the Hancock council of the Knights of Columbus will take place this evening and it will be followed by a social session and smoker.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS IN  
"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

Cast of Characters Announced for Production of Barrie's Masterpiece.

## OTHER PLAYS IN PROSPECT

Prof. S. A. Clafin, who is training the participants in the drama of "The Little Minister," to be presented by pupils of the high school after the holidays, has announced the complete cast of characters for the production as follows:

Little Minister—S. A. Clafin.  
Babbie—Mildred Weismiller.  
Lord Rintoul—Phil Carroll.  
Rob Dow—Ernest Kendall.  
Meadow—Ernest Kendall.  
Nannie Webster—Ethel McKenzie.  
Captain Hollowell—Robert Johnson.  
Andrew Mealmaker—Russell Gull.  
Sergeant Davidson—Earl Loudy.  
Tammam Wahlmond—Henry Funky.  
Andrew Mealmaker—Russell Gull.  
Snecy Hobart—Gus Zetche.  
Fellie—Ruth Emery.  
Jean—Florence Hall.  
Silvatooh—Jay Coon.  
Twatits—Cecil Wagner.

The exact date for the presentation of the play has not been definitely decided upon, but Mr. Clafin expects to give it early in January. It will take place in the Germania hall, and the incidental orchestral music will be by the Hancock high school orchestra. The play is well known, either through the book, which most people have read, or through its dramatic interpretation, made famous by Miss Maud Adams. The cast for the local production have been carefully selected and the various participants have become already quite proficient on their several roles.

Besides this play, which is under the auspices of the senior class of the high school, Mr. Clafin will shortly begin preparations for still another production, a football burlesque of the "Merchant of Venice," to be presented by the athletic association, in the place of the circus, which was given last year and which it was the intention to make an annual feature.

Prof. L. A. Collom, who is training a big cast and chorus of public school pupils for the rendition of Gilbert & Sullivan's opera of "Patience," next spring, is preparing some elaborate colored posters to advertise the show, and these are of a very artistic and attractive nature. He has also completed preparations for the performance of the musical play, "Robin Red," to be given on Wednesday and Thursday, December 22 and 23, at the Ripley school.

## ANOTHER BOAT ARRIVES.

Navigation on Portage Lake Not Yet Closed for Season.

Late in the season the close of navigation on Portage Lake has not yet occurred, although the lake is pretty well frozen over. The Gould passed up Saturday, ploughing a channel through the thin ice, and the Northern Light of the Mutual line, arrived in port yesterday westbound, with consignments of merchandise freight for local docks. She will get out tomorrow probably, and will proceed to Duluth, where she will winter, and be among the first boats down in the spring. The steamer Delaware of the Anchor line is also expected in port today or tomorrow.

## HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Charles Sakkinen, proprietor of the coal and wood yard at Coburntown, who was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Joseph's hospital, is improving.

The Pewabic church choir is rehearsing for a sacred concert to be given on the evening of the first Sunday in January, under the leadership of Thomas Laity.

E. W. Russell has returned to Duluth after a few days visit to Hancock on business.

The hockey meeting called for Saturday night did not take place owing to the absence of the secretary, M. J. Carrigan, who is at Grand Rapids attending the funeral of an aunt. The meeting was postponed subject to the call of the president, John C. Condon.

The Yuletide social of the Young Ladies Social club of the St. Joseph's church will be given on Saturday and Monday, December 18 and 20, instead of Friday, the 17th, on account of the latter being a day of fasting and abstinence.

J. Brain, who has been in charge of the stock department of the local branch of the Stone-Ordean Wells company, has been transferred to Bismark, N. D. His successor here is Fred Guenther of Duluth.

C. B. Birong of Chicago and M. Berang of Oshkosh are calling on the undertaking trade today with caskets and mortuary supplies.

The employing barbers of Portage Lake will hold a meeting tomorrow night to consider some important propositions, among them being, it is said, the raising of the scale of prices for tonsorial work.

The Royal Arch Masons will work the seventh degree at the regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Three two-man teams bowled Saturday night at the Mitchell alleys, but none of them beat the high score of 1084 for December made by the team composed of John Sullivan and Clyde Mitchell last week. John Sullivan is making some fine scores and since the opening of the season he has won no less than five turkeys for high scores made on the Mitchell alleys, winning another last week. The great match between the married and single teams takes place this evening.

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Miss Clara Ingram today resumed her duties as assistant city treasurer after an illness of about a month.

## TORCH LAKE NEWS

NATURALIZATION CLUB TO  
CONDUCT NEW YEARS DANCE

Committees Are Named to Make  
Arrangements for Fine  
Social Event.

## WILL DANCE OUT OLD YEAR

The members of the French Naturalization club, No. 5, of Hubbell are making preparations for their first annual New Year ball which will take place New Year's eve in Opel's new dance hall. The club held a meeting Sunday and the committees to make necessary arrangements were appointed. President George Valliere is very enthusiastic over the coming event and his associate members are equally so.

Arrangements are being made for two orchestras to supply music for the merry dancers. Hart's orchestra of Hubbell has been engaged and a Calumet orchestra will be secured.

The committees who will have charge of the preparations are: Arrangements—Samuel Michel, Samuel Maigret, Alfred Leclerc, Joseph LeBlanc, Louis King and Leo Frenette. Reception—George Valliere, Leon Durost, Frank Perault, E. X. Gillet and Eugene Rheumeau, Jr.

Floor—Isaac Fillon, Alex. Lanctot, David LeBlanc, Albert King, A. J. Peaudry, Joseph Banard, Arthur Marcotte and Rudolph Allard.

Decorations—Godias Michel and Samuel Maigret.

The club members propose to have the hall very tastefully decorated for this party. Dancing will commence at 3 o'clock and will continue into the New Year. Luncheon will be served by the members during an intermission.

## "GRAUSTARK" PLEASING PLAY.

The much talked of play, "Graustark" was witnessed by a large audience at the Lake Linden theater last evening. The drama consists of five very interesting acts which were

pleasing to the local patrons. The company carries its own special scenery. "Graustark" will be seen at the Calumet theater this evening and a number from the Torch Lake towns who did not see the play here Sunday evening will witness it at Calumet.

## TORCH LAKE BREVITIES.

The Eagles of Hubbell still lead the percentage column of the indoor baseball league. Yesterday they defeated the St. Johns team by a score of 18 to 16. There was a good-sized crowd present to witness the contest and it was hard fought throughout.

There will be a regular meeting of John Duncan lodge, F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The theater going public of the Torch Lake towns will have the pleasure of seeing another good play here next Friday evening, when "St. Elmo" will be presented.

John and Arthur Collins of Menominee are spending a few days in the Torch Lake towns visiting friends.

The schools of the Torch Lake district will close in a few days for the Christmas vacation, and the teachers are arranging special programs to be rendered by the pupils.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Hancock spent yesterday visiting with friends at Hubbell.

The youngsters of Lake Linden are enjoying the fine ice skating on the little bay of Torch lake. Ice formed on the bay last week and is now thick enough to bear the weight of the skaters.

## Ring Off, Please.

They were seated by the fireside dreaming of the future when they would be one; a winsome telephone girl and her fiancé. The small talk finally drifted to the question as to who should light the fire in the morning. It was his opinion that it was the wife's place to get up and start the fire, and let the poor, hard-worked husband rest.

After this declaration there was silence most profound, but only for the space of about half a second; then the girl thrust out her finger encircled by a ring, and murmured sweetly out firmly: "Ring off, please; you have connected with the wrong number."

## "Halcyon Days."

The expression "halcyon days" has been handed down to us from the ancient Sicilians. They firmly believed in an old legend that during the seven days preceding and the seven following the winter solstice (December 21) the halcyon, or kingfisher, brooded over her young in a nest afloat on the surface of the water, and that during these 14 days the seas would be calm and safe for the mariner. Hence the name "Halcyon Days," when, according to Milton, "Birds of color sat brooding on the charmed wave."

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